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COUNCIL SCHEDULES SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CUTS IN '03 SAVINGS PLAN

The Montgomery County Council will hold a special public hearing to receive public feedback and reaction to a proposed savings plan from County Executive Doug Duncan that would save money in the current fiscal year by cutting County programs.

"In light of the current \$300 million-plus budget gap for the coming fiscal year, we need to save what money we can between now and July 1 – while preserving essential programs and services," said Council President Michael Subin.

"Rather than deal with concerns with the County Executive's savings plan on a piecemeal basis, the Council felt it would make more sense to put all the issues on the table at once."

The hearing will be held at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 6 at the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 7th Floor Council Chamber. Residents wishing to testify should call 240-777-7931 beginning on January 29, 2003.

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